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### APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

#### BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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#### For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING HIDDEN NODES IN A WIRELESS NETWORK

Enclosed are the following items:

- A.  Postcard
- B.  Patent Application Data Entry Format
- C.  Other (specify)
  - Form PTO 1595
  - Form PTO 1449
  - Information Disclosure Statement
- D.  Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - executed
- E.  Application      Total Pages: 34
- F.  Drawings      Total Sheets: 7

Certified copies of the priority documents have been filed in the parent of this continuing application. The parent application, filed \_\_\_\_\_, was assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim is retained for filing.)

Applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s) at the telephone number shown below.

A petition, fee and response has been filed, or a conditional petition is now being filed, in the prior application to extend the term of the pending prior application. Enclosed is a petition for extension of time in the prior application.

## CLAIMS AS FILED (OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY)

CLAIMS	(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	83 - 20 =	63	x \$18=	\$1,134.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6 - 3 =	3	x 84=	\$ 252.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$0	
		Provisional Application Filing Fee = (37 CFR 1.16(k))		\$	
		Basic Fee = (37 CFR 1.16(a))		\$740.00	
		TOTAL =		\$2,126.00	

Applicant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit the credit card authorized in the attached Submission Of Credit Card Payment:

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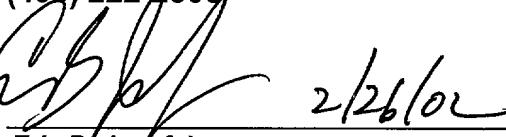
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Title: Apparatus For Detecting Hidden Nodes In A Wireless Network

## REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Sir:

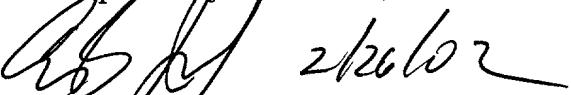
I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not been and is not intended, at this time, to be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

**I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).**

Applicants reserve the right to subsequently file an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. At that time, Applicants intend to notify the United

States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application.

Respectfully submitted,



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